
of the resolution wanted to do if they followed the example. As the Church was it was more and more evident that its members were all one Church, though not confined to any one Church, but to the Church of the whole Empire. There could be no change except it came with the consent of the whole Church. (Applause.)

Mr. Addison Whittington (Hobart) moved amendment—"That all the words after 'that' struck out with a view to the insertion of the words 'a committee be appointed to take into consideration the question of the name and title of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania, such committee to have power to communicate with the branches of the Anglican communion in the said

to the next session of the General Synod, 1896, to be a committee to consist of Bishop Stritch, the Dean of Perth, Archdeacon Muxes, Canon Paul, the Rev. and M^{rs} George, Dr. Lower, Misses, Canon Bruce-Stewart, W. R. Heaver, H. Dalrymple, J. L. Lucas, and the mover. He proposed amendment in order that the debate might be some practical result.

Bishop Stritch said that the reason why he was constituted to act on the committee was because he always thought that when there was a matter of importance upon which a large divergence of opinion existed, it was far better not to struggle it out but to refer it to a committee to consider it carefully. He did not know anything about Austria but he thought it was a

Mr. C. B. Young (Adelaide) strongly opposed the resolution, pointing out that in a manuscript of this sort the women, who were the chief supporters of the Church, would be against the proposed change.

Mr. A. M. Betts (Geelong) said that the amendment was unnecessary, and it was useless to discuss the question of a committee as a majority of the synod was against the proposal of the Dean of Perth. He therefore intended to move a further amendment practically negating the resolution.

The Dean of H-bart supported the amendment.

The Dean of Melbourne said that if they transplanted an oak tree from England they did not call it by the same name than an oak tree; and it would be impossible to make any change in the name of the Church at this juncture. It was impossible to point a committee, however, to the fact that it was to take to allow it to go to the world that they had a desire to make a change. (Hear, hear.)

The Hon. F. C. Harwood (Melbourne) said that the change would be most disastrous. (Applauded.) Moreover, he thought the question having been debated so seriously and ably would do no good. Indeed, the more likelihood was there that the debate would do harm to the general welfare of the Church.

Mr. Cumber-Stewart (Brisbane) supported

The Rev. C. E. C. Lefroy (Perth) said that granting of the Church complete autonomy would tend to strengthen the bonds with the mother Church in the same way that the establishment of the colonies would make the colonies more closely united with the mother country.

The Rev. P. H. Byrnes (Sydney) pointed out that the subject had been discussed out in previous years and the synod had found it better not to make changes. He hoped that the amendment and resolution would be negatived in view of the fact which the adoption of either would create in the minds of the people of Australia.

The Dean of Perth having testified, a divine

The chairman declared the amendment negatived amid applause.

The Dean of Perth said that he now, with the permission of the synod, withdrew the resolution (Cheers).

ADJOURNMENT.

The synod at 10.50 p.m. adjourned till 3 p.m. to-day.

GARDEN PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

ENTERTAINMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD.

His Excellency the Governor entertained the members of the Anglican General Synod, at present in Sydney, and the hosts and hostesses of the various members, at Government House yesterday afternoon. The gathering was to have taken the form of a garden party, but owing to the wet weather his Excellency had to entertain his guests indoors. The gallery, dining-room, and drawing-room were three

open to the guests, and in the drawing-room, His Excellency displayed his rare collections of pictures, snuff-boxes, mementoes and books, whilst his daughter was exhibited in the drawing-room. Notwithstanding the confinement indoors, therefore, the guests had much to engage their attention. The band of the Royal Australian Artillery, who were invited to play the official programme of the day, played "Mallory's Rag," "Hammered Tunes," "The Dream" (Eisenberg), waltz, "Suzanna" (Hofmann), waltz; Hummel's (Lange) selection, "No. 81, Les Rosettes" (Carvill); dance, "Pas de Quatre" (Somerset); gavotte, "My Sweetheart" (Schubert); waltz, "Donna Wollan" (Ivanovitch); mazurka, "Nightingale" (Mazowsky).

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richard, the Very Rev. Joseph Beltram M.A., M.D., Dean of Hereford, the Very Rev. Canon George Wood, Schoolmaster, the Rev. Samuel Hurrell, M.A., the Rev. Charles Joseph Buxton, M.A., the Rev. Richard James Lucas (Dissolution of Tintern), the Very Rev. Charles Mervall, M.A., Dean of Airedale, the Very Rev. George Edward Young, Archdeacon of Mount Carmarthen, the Rev. Canon William Samuel Hopcraft, the Rev. Canon John Glyn, the Rev. Canon John Thomas, the Rev. Canon John Wells, the Rev. Philip Richard Pryor D.D., M.A., Dr. A. H. G. Armstrong, Mr. William Pope, Mr. C. E. Roberts, Mr. E. H. Lambert, L.L.B., Mr. W. Costin, Mr. C. H. Young (Dissolution of Airedale), Mr. Henry Arthur Chapman, Mr. John Thomas, Mr. George and George, the Ven. Thomas Henry Atkinson, M.A., Archdeacon of Cripplegate, the Rev. Canon John

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Somerset, Mr. Charles E. Haxland (diocese of Graham and
Armistead), the Very Rev. John Thomas Margett, his
Dean of Athlone, the Ven. Ephraim Thompson,
Archdeacon of Bathurst, the Ven. Frederick
Thomas Armstrong, Archdeacon of Newcastle, George Henry
Mr. James Rutherford, Mr. Edward
Dean-Thompson (diocese of Bathurst); the Right
Rev. Henry Edward Cooper, D.D., Adelaide
of the diocese of Ballarat; the Rev. Canon
the Rev. Canon William C. Adams, the Rev. Canon
the Rev. Canon Samuel Webb, the Rev. John
Mauriceau, Mr. E. J. Webb, Mr. James Wexley,
W. Owen (diocese of Ballarat), the Ven. Francis
Fitt, M.A. Archdeacon of North
the Rev. Canon John F. O'Connell, the Rev.
Pike, Mr. W. Liley, Mr. Francis Webb (diocese of
Queensland), the Rev. Jerome B. Baker, Archdeacon

The following hosts and hostesses of the various members of the synod were also invited:—

Mr. and Mrs. Adam, the Misses Ash and Schulte, Mr. George and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burger, Mrs. Campbell, Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. E. W. Gousser, Miss Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Dudgeon, Judge and Mrs. Ducker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dudgeon, Rev. W. and Mrs. Flower, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunsicker, Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

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H. V. Adams, Mrs. Armstrong, Rev. W. Chas-
les, Mrs. Davis, Dr. C. Glette, Miss R. Jones,
Miss Minnie Cannon, Mr. E. B. Wilkinson, Dr. J.
Hughes, Canon Hay, Mrs. G. Madson, Mrs. A.
Mrs. G. Miller, Miss L. Ure, Miss Whiting, Mrs. H.
Mrs. Cyril Bickart, Miss Bickart, Mrs. Purvis,
Mrs. M. M. Aldous, Mrs. G. Madson, Rev. S. A.
James Mont, Miss Mont, Miss Ethel King, Rev. S. A.
Hutchinson, Mrs. Mrs. and Miss Campbell Riley, Rev. S. A.
C. D. Headland.

Ten for the members of the general synod are
arranged for by ladies in the Y.M.C.A. hall as fol-
lows—Tuesday, by the eastern suburbs ladies; Wed-
nesday, by the western suburbs ladies; Thurs-
day, by the northern suburbs ladies; Friday, by the

Cathedral and central district ladies. The Goodwill committee for the whole week are Mrs. Mallon, Miss Mabel Saumarez Smith, and Miss Robert. The executive committee for the whole arrangement consist of Mrs. W. B. Campbell, Mrs. W. L. Dock, Mrs. Langley, Miss Saumarez Smith, Miss M. C. Jones, Miss Dock, and Miss French. Mrs. W. B. Campbell and Mrs. W. L. Dock are hon. members for hospitality to the general synod. They arranged for the visitors as guests with private beds at the hotels and the club.

